CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication:	8nq8pi5btg0scwwk19512555_784520105043461_265199286_n.jpg
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OFLC ref:	1800483.001
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Language:	Not applicable
Applicant:	Invercargill District Court
Classification:	Objectionable.
Descriptive note:	None
Display conditions:	None
Date of entry in Register:	21 December 2018
Date of direction to issue a label:	No direction to issue a label has been issued
Date of notice of decision:	No notice of decision has been issued

Summary of reasons for decision:

The image file is deemed objectionable because it promotes and supports the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes. This classification interferes with the right to freedom of expression as provided by the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, this is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications falling under s3(2) of the FVPC Act are deemed objectionable. This is a reasonable limitation on the freedom of expression that reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to protect its young persons from exploitation and harm.